

APPENDIX 14

23.1 List of sexually transmissible diseases.

The following is a list of sexually transmissible diseases (STD) and shall constitute the definition of sexually transmissible diseases for the purpose of this Part:

Gonorrhea
Syphilis
Non-gonococcal Urethritis (NGU)
Non-gonococcal (mucopurulent) Cervicitis
Trichomoniasis
Genital Herpes Simplex
PID Gonococcal/Non-gonococcal
Lymphogranuloma Venereum
Chancroid
Ano-genital warts
Granuloma Inguinale
Yeast Vaginitis
Gardnerella Vaginitis
Pediulosis Pubis
Scabies

23.2 Treatment facilities.

Each health district shall provide adequate facilities, without charge, for the diagnosis and treatment of persons living within its jurisdiction who are infected or are suspected of being infected with STD.

- (a) Such persons shall be examined and shall have appropriate laboratory specimens taken and laboratory tests performed for those diseases designated in this Part as sexually transmissible diseases for which such person exhibits symptoms or is otherwise suspected of being infected.
- (b) The examinations and laboratory tests shall be conducted in accordance with accepted medical procedures as described in the most recent STD clinical guidelines and laboratory guidelines distributed by the New York State Department of Health.
- (c) Any persons diagnosed as having syphilis or gonorrhea, or those who have been exposed to syphilis or gonorrhea, shall be treated with appropriate medication in accordance with accepted medical procedures as described in the most recent treatment schedule distributed by the Department of Health.
- (d) Because antiviral therapy is rapidly evolving, the choice of therapy for persons having herpes (hominis) infection shall be in accordance with established medical procedure as described in the STD clinical guidelines distributed by the New York State Department of Health.
- (e) Any person diagnosed as having the other sexually transmissible diseases (Non-gonococcal Urethritis, Non-gonococcal (mucopurulent) Cervicitis, Trichomoniasis, Lymphogranuloma Venereum, Chancroid, and Granuloma Inguinale) designated for the purposes of this section shall be treated by means of a written prescription issued in accordance with accepted medical procedure as described in the STD clinic guidelines distributed by the New York State Department of Health.

23.3 STD reporting.

- (a) The reporting obligations of this section shall not affect the obligation to report individual cases of syphilis and gonorrhea imposed by section 2.10(b) of this Chapter.
- (b) Cases of STD diagnosed in public health clinics operated by, and for, a health district must be reported by mail to the New York State Department of Health, Empire State Plaza, Tower Building, Albany, N.Y. 12237, by the 15th of the month following the month in which the case is diagnosed. Such reports shall be made on a standard form provided by the Department of Health.
- (c) Cases of STD diagnosed by health providers other than those specified in subdivision (b) of this section may be tabulated and reported as described in that subdivision.

23.4 Cases treated by other providers.

- (a) Every physician providing gynecological, obstetrical, genito-urolological, contraceptive, sterilization, or termination of pregnancy services or treatment, shall offer to administer to every patient treated by such physician, appropriate examinations or tests for STD as defined in this Part.
- (b) The administrative officer or other person in charge of a clinic or other facility providing gynecological, obstetrical, genito-urolological, contraceptive, sterilization or termination of pregnancy services or treatment shall require the staff of such clinic or facility to offer to administer to every resident of the State of New York coming to such clinic or facility for such services or treatment, appropriate

examinations or tests or the detection of sexually transmissible diseases.